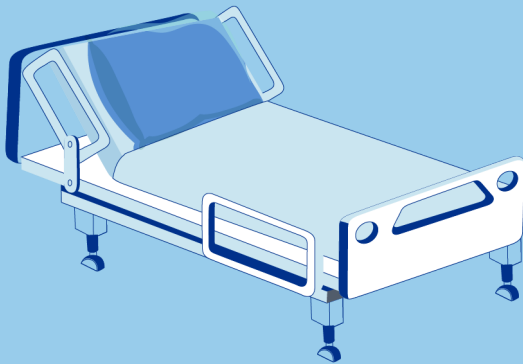# COVID-19 TREATMENT
and the uninsured
What you need to know!

COVID-19 VACCINES ARE FREE TO EVERYONE
no matter insurance or immigration status

If you are uninsured and diagnosed with COVID-19, **YOUR TREATMENT FOR COVID-19 AND OTHER ISSUES THAT RESULT FROM COVID-19 ARE FREE** thanks to the American Rescue Plan (ARP)

If you are uninsured and got treatment for COVID-19 any time after February 4, 2020 then **your treatment is covered retroactively** and is <u>free</u>

If you have an alternative benefit plan (like family planning Medicaid) you are also eligible for free treatment for COVID and other issues that have resulted from COVID -19

PROVIDERS MUST GIVE YOU BACK ANY MONEY YOU PAID FOR COVID-19 TREATMENT
Providers can submit a claim for reimbursement
www.hrsa.gov/coviduninsuredclaim

If you have been put into collections for an unpaid medical bill that resulted from first having COVID-19, speak to someone in the billing department where your bill originated and tell them that you believe **your treatment is now covered thanks to the American Rescue Plan**

If you have further issues addressing collections, please call Legal Aid of NC at their free hotline: 1-866-219-LANC

If you have had a loved one die from COVID-19 after January 20, 2020,
FEMA IS OFFERING FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE TO COVER FUNERAL COSTS
To see if you qualify, please call 844-684-6333 Monday-Friday 9 a.m. - 9 p.m.

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